

West Street. Jan 22. 1837. Sunday
evening.

Dear Deborah, I did up my bundle for you Friday morn-
ing last, but it did not go till Sat morn. Did I write that we
designed to have an address delivered before our Society on
Thursday afternoon? Well, on Friday Maria ascertained that
the Temple was refused us; she and Ann then proceeded
to the Investigator Office (the infidel concern) and procured
the Artists Gallery, where the Fair was held. Saturday though
it was a violent storm, Maria came up in a carriage
for Aunt M & I to go down there & dine. We then went
& got Ann. Maria, in the course of the afternoon wrote
to Dr Channing asking him to read the accompaning
notice and obliquing this reason for the unusual mode
of sending it, that when sent by the usual way
they are not given. All the other ministers also had
writs served upon them. Aunt M & I were caught
here by the storm & obliged to pass the night &
to day here. Though the storm was very violent,
Maria went to Dr C's church, but though it was
Sunday to preach, he was not there & no notice
was read all day. It was not read this morning at
Mr Pierpont's, but was read forenoon & afternoon
at Brownson's. We have heard from no other
churches. Lucretia went to Weymouth on Saturday
to stay till Wed morning. Mr Torne is called, & has
accepted. Now it only remains to be seen whether
he will act up to his profession. If he does not, I
shall disavow him, but I trust that he will
produce better fruits. I wish I could send to you, the
Philanthropist in which Birney cuts up Dr Chan-
ning's letter. He does it gloriously. I will write to you
before I go to Groton, & as soon as I well get there.
I shall expect you to write me as soon as you
think I have got to Groton. I shall write you but

a little for I hardly know when Mr Phillips will go
& I design to send this to Cherry St. If any thing of moment
occurs before to-morrow night, I will send to his house.
Write at length by him. Ascertain when he first comes how
long he means to stay that you be not disappointed.
I have received all your letters by Appleton, Clark & Co. I now
think I shall write to the N. B. Society. Love to all the
Bents, Emersons &c. ever yrs ANN. Don't you think it would
be a good plan now for me to get me a phawl? I have
none you know. What had I better get. Favour me with
your advice. Henry has had a letter from Bro May.

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The Miss Benjamin are engaged. One to a young
notley & Susan to Lewis Stockpole.

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